

# Bandits on Kidnap Spree



This  
Is A  
Kidnap!

And a ransom will be paid, so these Juniors inform their victim, Erny Ellis, Community Chairman for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Robert Vroman, president of the Juniors, puts handcuffs on the hostage while Mrs. Larry Smith, the club's health chairman, threatens with a lasso. Torrance businessmen are in for this "kidnaping" as Juniors prepare for their Ransom Luncheon on Jan. 29 to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

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## Ransom Luncheon

In the role of bandits, members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will descend upon the business district of Torrance on Jan. 29 to "handcuff" and "lasso" the businessmen and hold them for ransom.

Reverting to the "way things were done in the wild, wild west," the Juniors hope to swell their coffers for the March of Dimes.

After kidnaping, the Juniors will transport their "hostages" to the Torrance Recreation Center where a "Ransom Luncheon" will be served.

A "shakedown" takes place immediately upon arrival at the Recreation Center. When the "ransom" is paid the captive may then partake in a fine, catered luncheon. The ransom payment also gives the businessman the privilege of returning to his office.

Mrs. Larry Smith, health chairman for the Junior Club, is in charge of the "Ransom Luncheon." She also announces that leaders of the March of Dimes campaign will be in attendance among them Erny Ellis, owner of State Office Supply, Torrance, and Community Chairman for the March of Dimes.

For a "ransom," the public is also invited to attend the luncheon.

The Junior Club is staging the Ransom Luncheon as their special events for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Robert Vroman, president of the Junior club, has been assisted by members in addressing and mailing letters to service clubs requesting that they, too, stage a special event within their club to help meet the quota for the area.

Anyone wishing to make contributions may mail them to March of Dimes, Mr. Erny Ellis, Community Chairman, 2599 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance.

Final date of the 1968 campaign is Jan. 31.

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# Social World

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Working  
For  
America

Nurses in Vietnam, serving America, will know they are not forgotten when they receive boxes of gifts from the Redondo Beach Dianas. The boxes, filled with Valentine gifts, are being packed now by the Dianas. Hard at work are from left, Mmes. Stanley Duffill, treasurer, packing; O'Blenes Chandler, provisional, checking gift list, and Ronald Zirpolo, workshop hostess, trying a hairspray gift.

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## Americanism Promotion

### Dianas Busy With Projects

Members of the Redondo Beach Dianas have been busy with their Americanism projects. Mrs. Jerry Hebert, Americanism chairman, announces that the Dianas are packing a box of Valentine gifts to be given to the nurses in Vietnam. Anyone wishing to contribute may write P.O. Box 89, Redondo Beach.

The Dianas are also sponsoring an American Essay Contest in Junior High Schools in Redondo Beach, for 7th, 8th and 9th graders. The theme of the essay will be "Why America?" It is not to exceed 500 words and must be the original work of the student. First prize will be a \$25 savings bond, second prize, a \$10 savings stamp and third prize, a \$5 sav-

ings stamp. The winner will be sent on to District competition.

Other Americanism projects in which the Junior Woman's Club has been actively involved are staffing the Redondo Beach Information Center, collecting old Christmas cards for the Salvation Army, contributing funds for the Rose Parade float, the Salvation Army Christmas baskets and the Chaplain Service Corps. Cosmetics have been donated to the Sybil Brand Home and many cases of toiletry articles to the YMCA Navajo Indian Drive.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Club, Marina District, Junior Membership.

## South Bay Hospital

### Auxiliary Will Install

Activities of the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary will be under the capable supervision of Mrs. Joseph Fischer for the second consecutive year. She will be installed as president of the area-wide organization on Jan. 25 at Lococo's Restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer and their two sons have been residents of Manhattan Beach for seven years. In San Diego, Mrs. Fischer was active as president of Peninsula Woman's Club, Woman's Club, Loma Council, 9th District PTA and Collier Junior High PTA. She is also an Honorary Life Member of California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Elected to assist her dur-

ing the coming year and also being installed are Mmes. Thomas Whitlow, Wayne Donovan, Paul McGrath, John Fraser, John Adams, James Gardner, Ralph Terheggen and Joseph Manning.

An 11 a.m. business meeting will be followed by a luncheon and program. Honored guests invited are Herman Brandt, Harrison Daigh, Mark Wood, Lester E. Carlson, and Gerald Witt, members of the Board of Directors at South Bay Hospital. Also, Arthur Miller, hospital administrator, and Dr. Alonzo Monk, chief-of-staff.

Installing officer will be Mrs. Jack Goetz, West Area Council Advisor, Auxiliary Division from California Hospital Association.



MRS. JOSEPH FISCHER  
... Serves Second Term

## Lawyers' Wives Will Hear State President

Mrs. Spencer Williams, president of the Lawyers' Wives of California, will be the guest-speaker for the Harbor Peninsula Lawyers' Wives luncheon-meeting to be held at the La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes Estates, Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Williams is the wife of the first appointee made by Governor Reagan as the Executive Director of Health and Welfare. She is the mother of three sons and three daughters. Her theme for the year is "Creative Individuality," and she states that each woman is an individual and if she fails to be one she's falling her husband and family as well as herself.

Wives of attorneys in this area are encouraged and welcome to attend this meeting. For reservations Mrs. Charles P. Jennings or Mrs. Edgar W. Gibb may be contacted.



Gourmet Fare  
From  
Other Lands

Tomorrow at noon the public will have the opportunity to indulge in delectable dishes from other lands when Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, stage their International Luncheon at Nativity Annex, Arlington and Engracia. Studying cook books to select appetizing dishes are, from left, Mmes. Paul DeCuir, who will prepare Mexican food, Robert Larmon, Dutch; Paul Labonowski, Slavic; and Arthur Casella, Hawaiian. Mrs. Charles Butterfield, chairman, is being assisted by Mmes. Lloyd Landerville, J. W. Crew, Mendes Bertuzzi, William Olvera, Robert Klaesges, Marvin Griswold, Wilbur Camp, Michael Shanahan, Cecelia Young, J. W. Rick, Laurence Derouin, Louie Derouin, David Biloki; Regina Cunningham, Robert Crain; Misses Felice and Kathryn Shaughnessy.

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## Menorah Sisterhood

### Notes Anniversary

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will celebrate its 21st Anniversary with a special luncheon and musicale by the "Petticoat Players," today at 11:30 a.m. at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach. Reservations may be made by contacting Mmes. Stan Lieber, Bernard Dubrow, Mark Reichard and Ben Kaufman.

The president of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Lee Solomon, will introduce the past presidents, Mmes. Jackson Bedford, Florence Kanter, Reuben Rosensweig, Major Mohr, Sam Katz, Phil Merckell, Sydney Siegel, Arnold Cowan, Mark Bennett, Henry Rappaport, Gene Kaufman, Melvin Schumacher, Robert Elkhouse, Philip Weinstein and Bernard Spanier.

This 21st anniversary recalls to mind the beginning of the Sisterhood. On Jan. 15, 1947 at the request of the South Bay Jewish Community Center, 20 women, including Mrs. Anna Grancell, whose husband founded the Center, met at the former Eagles' Hall on Catalina Avenue to organize the Sisterhood and help serve the needs of the Jewish Community.

From a handful of devoted women, Temple Menorah Sisterhood can now boast a membership of 200 women dedicated to promote the furthering of religious, educational, and civic interest of its members and to advance the purposes of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.